

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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WEEKLY CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of March 27, 2017

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	INSURANCE & BANKING	ED. ADMIN.		LOCAL
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	HEALTH			AG & NAT. RES
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	ED. INSTRUCT.	STATE		
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	FINANCE	TRANSPORTATION		<i>Criminal Sub</i>
2:00				
2:30				
3:00	CIVIL	<i>Ed. Admin. Sub</i>	<i>B & U Sub</i>	<i>Local Sub</i>
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00			<i>Ed. Instruct. Sub.</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>
9:30				
10:00				
10:30		<i>Finance Sub</i>	CONSUMER	<i>Ag. Sub</i>
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	<i>Trans. Sub</i>	<i>I & B Sub</i>	Gov. Op.	CRIMINAL
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	BUS. & UTILITIES	<i>State Sub</i>	<i>Ed. Instr. Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>
2:00				
3:00		<i>C & HR Sub</i>	<i>Health Sub</i>	

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	Cal. & Rules (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza
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Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - HHR31 - 10:30 AM

Halford, Chair; Holt, Vice-Chair;

Hawk, Hulsey, Lollar, Marsh, Matheny, McDaniel, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis,
Windle

HB 1017 by *Hawk (SB 0899 by *Bell)

Water Pollution - As introduced, effective January 1, 2018, increases from 30 to 35 the number of days within which an administrative judge must hold a scheduling conference for a hearing concerning a violation of the Water Quality Control Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 1170 by *Gravitt (SB 0999 by *Watson)

Water Authorities - As introduced, requires public reports on annual post audits of water and wastewater treatment authorities to be disseminated within five business days of the completion of such reports. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 1132 by *Carter, Hazlewood, Gravitt (SB 0951 by *Watson)

Water Authorities - As introduced, creates a mechanism for the periodic review of programs, strategies, and organizational structures of certain water and wastewater treatment authorities by the general assembly; authorizes the general assembly to determine the need for legislative action pursuant to such review. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7 and Title 68, Chapter 221.

HB 0074 by *Howell (SB 0466 by *Bell)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, removes obsolete reporting requirement concerning the status of a cooperative effort between the commissioner and owners of property located near a scenic river. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11 and Title 64.

HB 0138 by *Sexton C (SB 1337 by *Bailey)

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, requires mine owners to include man hours, in lieu of the tons mined, on an annual report to the department of labor and workforce development; exempts mines subject to federal regulations from using an examination developed by the department for applicants for the position of mine foreman. - Amends TCA Title 59.

HB 0279 by *Sexton C, Crawford (SB 0278 by *Lundberg)

Local Government, General - As introduced, permits local authorities to regulate the use of tobacco products in public places, places of employment, and parks. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1551.

HB 0724 by *Gilmore (SB 0527 by *Southerland)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, increases the minimum number of members appointed to serve on regional solid waste boards, from five to seven; requires the two additional members to be elected officials from local governmental entities located within the region served by a board. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 8.

HB 0571 by *Powers (SB 0686 by *Yager)

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, creates special joint committee to study issues relative to Tennessee obtaining primacy over the regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10; Title 50; Title 59; Title 60; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

Business and Utilities Committee

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - HHR16 - 1:30 PM

Marsh, Chair; Calfee, Vice-Chair;

Camper, Clemmons, Doss, Favors, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Hazlewood, Holsclaw,
Johnson, McCormick, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Swann, Tillis, White D

HB 1050 by *Matlock (SB 0511 by *Johnson, Haile, Harris, Yarbro)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor, civil penalties enforceable by the attorney general and reporter, and a private right of action related to "spoofing" of caller identification, facsimile, and text messaging services. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 4.

HB 0933 by *Powell (SB 0019 by *Harris)

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, prohibits the disposition or removal of human remains unless authorized by a person legally entitled to control such disposition or removal, with certain exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7; Title 62, Chapter 5 and Title 68.

HB 0473 by *Gravitt (SB 0419 by *Lundberg)

Liens - As introduced, extends from two to three weeks the amount of time that a marina must advertise in a newspaper of general circulation notice of intent to enforce a lien upon any vessel or personal watercraft that lawfully comes into the marina's possession and is retained pending payment of all reasonable charges due. - Amends TCA Title 66 and Title 69.

HB 0778 by *Hulsey (SB 0414 by *Lundberg)

Private Investigators - As introduced, exempts persons who conduct background investigations solely for employment screening purposes from the licensure requirements for private investigators. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21, Part 4; Title 38; Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 17 and Title 62, Chapter 26.

HB 0838 by *DeBerry (SB 1101 by *Kyle)

Fireworks - As introduced, extends from three years to four years the maximum period for which the state fire marshal may refuse to issue another permit to the holder of a permit that has been canceled or revoked for cause. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104, Part 1.

HB 1338 by *Hardaway (SB 1303 by *Harris)

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, requires anyone seeking a license or renewing a license as a cosmetologist, aesthetician, manicurist, natural hair stylist, or barber to successfully complete a one-hour domestic violence training course as prescribed by the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

HB 0333 by *Doss (SB 0292 by *Tracy)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, changes the date on which assessments of costs in disciplinary cases conducted by agencies connected to the division of regulatory boards become final and subject to judgment and execution from 30 to 35 days from the date of the assessment. - Amends TCA Title 55; Title 56, Chapter 1 and Title 62, Chapter 6.

Department of Tourist Development Budget Presentation

Civil Justice Committee

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - HHR16 - 3:00 PM

Farmer, Chair; Moody, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Carter, Casada, Daniel, Forgety, Hardaway, Rogers, Stewart, Terry

HB 0276 by *McCormick (SB 0267 by *Overbey)

Marriage - As introduced, adds federal administrative law judges to the list of officials authorized to solemnize marriages. - Amends TCA Section 36-3-301.

HB 0365 by *Forgety (SB 0198 by *Overbey)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, exempts retired judges from the duty to attend annual meetings of the state judicial conference. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 3.

HB 1015 by *Brooks H, Smith, Carter (SB 1060 by *Massey, Lundberg)

State Employees - As introduced, increases time the appointing authority has to appoint one of the applicants after being referred a list of eligibles from within 30 days to within 45 days. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 49.

HB 0188 by *DeBerry (SB 0160 by *Kelsey)

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, changes the method by which a civil action in the general sessions courts is commenced from issuance of a warrant by the clerk to filing a warrant with the clerk. - Amends TCA Section 16-15-716.

HB 0508 by *Lamberth, Holt, Casada, Reedy, Williams, Eldridge, Rogers, Halford, Faison, Goins, Farmer, White D, Hawk, Butt, Littleton, Coley, Matheny, Pody, Rudd, Powers, VanHuss, Hill M, Hill T, Ragan, Sexton J, Terry, Gravitt, Byrd, Kumar, Sanderson (SB 0445 by *Stevens)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates a private cause of action for a party that is adversely affected by a local ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment on firearms that is preempted by state law; prohibits local or state government entities from prohibiting or restricting firearms on state or local property unless certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 0463 by *Staples, Hardaway (SB 0494 by *Briggs)

Marriage - As introduced, authorizes a member of the armed forces of the United States who is deployed to another country to apply for a marriage license by submitting a notarized statement to the county clerk and to designate a proxy to appear at the marriage ceremony. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3.

HB 0993 by *White D, Goins (SB 1054 by *Bowling)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, permits the department of human services to issue an administrative order for seizure of up to 50 percent of an inmate's commissary account in order to satisfy the inmate's overdue child support obligation. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 41.

HB 0221 by *Ragan, Hardaway (SB 0656 by *Watson)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires persons committing domestic assault or against whom a permanent order of protection has been entered to be placed on a domestic abuse registry maintained by the TBI for a period of 10 years from the expiration of the order or sentence for the conviction. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 1254 by *Towns (SB 1402 by *Tate)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies and departments to compile certain information on crimes involving firearms and submit the information annually to the Tennessee bureau of investigation, which then compiles a report of the information for distribution to the members of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 39.

HB 0409 by *Byrd (SB 1151 by *Hensley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that the curriculum required before an employee is permitted to carry a handgun on the property of schools in distressed rural counties may be adapted by the instructing law enforcement agency from an existing curriculum approved by POST. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-816.

HB 1190 by *Hill M (SB 1001 by *Beavers)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, extends the period, from 45 days to 60 days after a request is filed, in which a court must set a date for hearing a person's claim in regards to a conveyance that has been seized following a conviction for a sexual offense, robbery offense, burglary offense, or a felony theft offense. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

HB 0061 by *Rogers (SB 0145 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, treats a licensed firearms dealer the same as a private citizen by allowing the dealer to occasionally sell, exchange, or transfer firearms from the dealer's personal collection without conducting a background check on the buyer. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1230 by *Beck (SB 1311 by *Yarbro)

Deeds - As introduced, requires that a deed for the conveyance of real property be prepared and filed by a licensed attorney or the owner of the property; requires the county register to verify a deed is properly prepared before it is registered and to note the verification on the deed. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title 66, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 66, Chapter 24.

HB 0407 by *Carter (SB 0677 by *Yager, Harris)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, eliminates the accrual of interest on child support arrearages. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5.

HB 1337 by *Hardaway (SB 1302 by *Harris)

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse; requires certain licensing boards to create child safety training programs; requires certain professionals to complete the appropriate child safety training program prior to license renewal. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 23; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

HB 0420 by *Farmer (SB 0371 by *Overbey)

Unclaimed Property - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Unclaimed Property Act." - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 45; Title 48; Title 56; Title 66 and Title 67.

Consumer and Human Resources Committee

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Eldridge, Chair; Pody, Vice-Chair;
Casada, Lynn, Matlock, Staples, Thompson, White M

[HB 0120](#) by *Lynn (SB 0283 by *Lundberg)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, extends from 180 to 185 the number of days following cancellation due to a natural disaster of an event sponsored by a charitable organization that must elapse before ticket buyers forfeit refund of the purchase price. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47 and Title 62.

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - HHR31 - 12:00 PM

Lamberth, Chair; Curcio, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Coley, Farmer, Goins, Jones, Littleton, Parkinson, Sherrell, VanHuss

HB 0294 by *Swann (SB 0200 by *Overbey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, includes within the offense of especially aggravated stalking a person 18 years of age or older who commits the offense of stalking or aggravated stalking against a victim who is less than 12 years of age at any time during the person's course of conduct. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-315.

HB 0286 by *Byrd (SB 1150 by *Hensley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor of using or possessing a motor vehicle that has a compartment containing contraband or residue of contraband. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2.

HB 0277 by *Hardaway (SB 1039 by *Harris)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases, from \$25,000 to \$100,000, the death benefit for a law enforcement officer who is killed in the line of duty; requires the TBI's investigative report to be disclosed to the public after the district attorney general has completed its prosecutorial function. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 7 and Title 38.

HB 0760 by *Hardaway (SB 1120 by *Kyle)

Arrests - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer to issue a citation in lieu of continued custody of a person arrested for a misdemeanor violation of simple possession of a controlled substance, unless the officer determines, based on the person's previous failure to appear in court, that a reasonable likelihood exists that the arrested person will fail to appear in court. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40, Chapter 7.

HB 0849 by *Hardaway, Miller, Goins (SB 1133 by *Kyle)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, directs funds from domestic assault fines to be used to pay for global positioning monitoring for indigent domestic abuse and stalking defendants; requires forms for bail in domestic abuse and stalking cases to indicate that global positioning monitoring was considered as a condition of bail and whether the monitoring requirement was imposed. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-111 and Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 0855 by *Mitchell, Goins (SB 1104 by *Kyle)

Public Defenders - As introduced, removes the requirement that the executive director of the district public defenders conference initiate conference calls between district public defenders. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 16.

HB 0615 by *Coley, Moody, Littleton (SB 0553 by *Ketron, Bowling)

Child Abuse - As introduced, adds the commission of trafficking for commercial sex act to the definitions of child sexual abuse and severe child abuse. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 6.

HB 0725 by *Gilmore (SB 0807 by *Harris)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, reduces from 1,000 feet to 500 feet the drug-free school zone surrounding real property comprising a public or private elementary school, middle school, secondary school, preschool, or child care agency or public library, recreational center, or park. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-432.

HB 0605 by *Coley, Moody, Harwell, Lamberth, Goins, Akbari, Littleton, Fitzhugh (SB 0551 by *Ketron, Massey, Overbey)

Sentencing - As introduced, increases classification of offense of patronizing prostitution from a Class B to a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 0404 by *Littleton (SB 0468 by *Bell)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, requires the board of parole to order any person convicted of rape of a child, aggravated rape of a child, or a child sexual predator offense to enroll in a satellite-based monitoring and supervision program for the entire time the person is on parole if the person does not maintain either a primary or secondary address. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.

HB 0763 by *Curcio (SB 0724 by *Bowling, Kelsey)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, establishes criteria and standards to become a certified public or private monitoring company that uses GPS, transdermal, and other electronic devices to monitor the alcohol and drug use and location of a person accused or convicted of certain criminal offenses. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 0099 by *Lamberth (SB 1137 by *Stevens)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, clarifies that partial expunctions of criminal records are the removal of electronic records from relevant national, state, and local databases; adds \$5.00 to seat belt violation fines to cover court clerk costs. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101 and Section 55-9-603.

Education Administration & Planning

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - HHR29 - 9:00 AM

Brooks H, Chair; Smith, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Kane, Lollar, Matlock, Moody, Turner, Weaver, White D,
White M

[HB 0308](#) by *Hawk, Casada, Brooks H, White M, Byrd (SB 1198 by *Norris, Tracy)

Education - As introduced, revises various provisions regarding student accountability measures due to the implementation of the federal law The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) including revising the way the state board of education and the department of education determine the performance level of a school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6 and Section 49-6-6001.

[HB 0322](#) by *Hawk, Casada (SB 1210 by *Norris, Gardenhire)

School Transportation - As introduced, establishes a school transportation supervisor program for the monitoring and oversight of transportation services for local education authorities and charter schools; requires new school bus drivers to complete a training program prior to transporting students; requires a driver to be at least 25 years of age to receive an initial school bus driver license endorsement. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21; Section 55-50-302 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 6.

[HB 1063](#) by *Brooks K (SB 1012 by *Gardenhire)

Students - As introduced, allows a student to be excused from a school athletic event if the event occurs on a school holiday, the weekend, or a religious holiday and the parent or legal guardian provides prior written notice of the student's absence; authorizes an unforeseen emergency as exception to the parent or legal guardian providing prior written notice of the student's absence from the athletic event. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1002.

[HB 0449](#) by ***Forgety, Crawford, Whitson, Howell, Casada** (SB 0536 by ***Tracy**)

Education - As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability to study the Response to Instruction and Intervention framework and submit a report on its implementation in elementary schools to the members of the education committee of the senate and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives no later than July 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 0872](#) by ***Akbari** (SB 1394 by ***Tate**)

Education - As introduced, prohibits the suspension or expulsion of students in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten unless the student's behavior endangers the physical safety of other students or school personnel. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 10; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 0147](#) by ***Parkinson** (SB 0217 by ***Tate**)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, permits an LEA to file annually with the commissioner of education written policies and procedures developed and adopted by the board, in consultation with local law enforcement, to authorize a school resource officer to patrol within a three-mile radius of the officer's assigned school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 0166](#) by ***Pitts** (SB 0156 by ***Green, Overbey**)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, removes the 90-day limitation on a retired member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system working as a substitute teacher. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 49.

[HB 0501](#) by ***Pitts, Byrd, Clemmons** (SB 0481 by ***Green**)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, adds funding for three Response to Instruction and Intervention positions within each public school to the BEP calculation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

[HB 0521](#) by ***Ramsey** (SB 0410 by ***Overbey**)

Education - As introduced, requires all public schools to place automated external defibrillator (AED) devices in schools; encourages private schools to place AED devices in schools. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 4.

HB 0740 by *Powers (SB 1164 by *Hensley)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, requires the dual enrollment grant award (DEG) to be \$500 for each of the first four courses taken; authorizes the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) to determine the DEG for courses five through eight; mandates that the cost for courses five through eight shall not exceed the cost per credit hour of courses taken at community colleges in the state university and community college system. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0745 by *Powers (SB 0975 by *Niceley)

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows security guards who are employed on a part-time basis by a public institution of higher education and who are handgun carry permit holders to carry a handgun on campus in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 49.

HB 0174 by *Reedy, Rudd, Terry (SB 0014 by *Green, Tracy)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, creates a list of rights and protections afforded to educators. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0356 by *Dunn (SB 0404 by *Gresham)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows LEAs to choose whether to do payroll deduction of professional employees' organization dues; requires LEAs making payroll deduction of dues for one professional employees' organization to make payroll deduction of dues available to members of any professional employees' organization; requires an employee to request such deduction; allows an employee to rescind the authorization for a payroll deduction of dues at any time. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 0441 by *Smith (SB 0859 by *Dickerson)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes the BEP to provide funding that allows all first time teachers in the state to receive \$500 for classroom instructional supplies. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 1057 by *Brooks H (SB 0571 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, re-designates the "Tennessee Baccalaureate Education System Trust Act" as the "Tennessee College Savings Trust Act" and replaces the TSAC director with a state university president as a member of the program's board of trustees; transfers trusteeship of the chairs of excellence endowment fund from the state school bond authority to a new board. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 35; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 1412 by *Brooks H (SB 1418 by *Tracy)

Education - As introduced, requires the council to prepare an annual report on the amount of money spent to meet the purposes of the Tennessee council for career and technical education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 2.

HB 0009 by *Brooks H (SB 0116 by *Briggs)

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows the administrative head of each public institution of higher education to adopt policies prohibiting smoking on the institution's campus, except for smoking locations; exempts educational buildings on campuses of public institutions of higher education from smoking prohibition if allowed by policies created by the administrative head of the institution. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 49.

Education Instruction & Programs

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Forgety, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;

Brooks H, Butt, Dunn, Holt, Kane, Kumar, Love, Pitts, Reedy, Stewart, Towns

HB 0445 by *Gant, Jernigan (SB 1231 by *Norris, Gresham, Tate)

Education - As introduced, authorizes the development of curriculum for work-based learning in labor education alignment program; limits liability of employers participating in work-based learning. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 12.

HB 0287 by *Byrd (SB 1152 by *Hensley, Bowling)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, designates the week of September 17 as "Celebrate Freedom Week" in public schools; requires the state board of education to adopt rules in regard to Celebrate Freedom Week. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

HB 0288 by *Byrd (SB 0400 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, creates a pilot program to provide grants to elementary and middle schools to implement the Leader in Me® pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

HB 0483 by *Forgety, Sparks (SB 0196 by *Overbey)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, establishes a progressive truancy intervention program in K-12 schools that involves tiers of prejuvenile court programs designed to keep a truant child out of the juvenile court system. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

HB 0626 by *Kumar (SB 0575 by *Gresham)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, adds classroom or position observation data to the teacher training report card. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 0695 by *Williams, White M, Forgety, Akbari, Byrd, Kumar, Pitts (SB 0614 by *Watson)

Education - As introduced, encourages teacher training programs to partner with stakeholders in neurological or brain science research to provide educators with knowledge of cognitive development and how emerging research in the brain sciences can inform educational practices and policies. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56.

HB 1227 by *Cooper (SB 1065 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, clarifies that a school may satisfy the summer programming requirement for qualification for a community schools grant by providing four weeks of summer programming during consecutive or nonconsecutive weeks. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 24.

SJR 0107 by *Tracy

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Requests the Department of Education and the State Board of Education to study and report on the best practices of other states relative to funding of programs focused on career preparation and postsecondary opportunities. -

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - HHR16 - 1:30 PM

Sargent, Chair; Brooks K, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Camper, Carter, Coley, Crawford, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Johnson, Love, Lynn, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Swann, Williams, Wirgau

[HB 0801](#) by *Doss, Marsh (SB 1353 by *Bailey, Bowling, Haile, Stevens)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes the 150-mile radius restriction and penalty for motor vehicles that are not common carriers and are used to transport agricultural products, farm machinery, or farm supplies; classifies fluid milk products as a nondivisible load for transportation purposes. - Amends TCA Title 55.

[HB 0530](#) by *Hawk, Casada, Goins, Rudd, Johnson (SB 1216 by *Norris, Jackson, Ketron, Crowe, Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, replaces the Tennessee National Guard Tuition Assistance Act with the Tennessee Support, Training, and Renewing Opportunity for National Guardsmen (STRONG) Act of 2017. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 10.

[HB 0119](#) by *Marsh (SB 0159 by *Hensley)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to utility districts, wastewater facilities, the utility management review board, and the water and wastewater financing board; allows utility districts to sell natural gas appliances and heating systems by offering installment payment plans and financing to customers. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82 and Title 68, Chapter 221.

[HB 0338](#) by *Ramsey, Pitts, Sexton C (SB 0195 by *Overbey, Haile)

Health Care - As introduced, adds healthcare services provided to a patient at a public elementary or secondary school to the current definition of telehealth services for which health insurance entities are required to reimburse in a manner that is consistent with reimbursement for in-person encounters. - Amends TCA Title 56; Section 63-1-155 and Title 71.

HB 0435 by *Ramsey (SB 0695 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows special occasion licensees to receive donated alcoholic beverages and beer; allows alcoholic beverage commission to issue citation for a retailer who fails to satisfy obligations to a wholesaler; makes various other revisions. - Amends TCA Section 57-1-108; Section 57-1-201; Section 57-3-101; Section 57-3-104; Section 57-3-411; Section 57-3-703; Section 57-3-704; Section 57-3-802; Section 57-3-805; Section 57-4-101; Section 57-4-102; Section 57-4-107; Section 57-4-201; Section 57-4-203 and Section 57-9-201.

HB 1287 by *Sanderson (SB 0930 by *Ketron, Yager, Jackson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a distillery to sell at retail by the drink alcoholic beverages for consumption on its premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3.

HB 0315 by *Hawk, Casada, Terry, Sexton C (SB 1204 by *Norris, Hensley)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes entities that regulate health professionals to issue limited licenses; makes various changes related to reporting of disciplinary matters to licensure entities. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

HB 0091 by *VanHuss, Rogers, Sparks, Butt, White M, Hulsey, Hill M, Keisling, Matlock, Calfee, Kane, Lovell, Marsh, Holsclaw, Ragan, Byrd, Tillis, Alexander, Holt, Weaver, Kumar (SB 1172 by *Tracy, Hensley)

Welfare - As introduced, requires certain amounts of work, community service, education, or job-seeking activities for recipients of food assistance (SNAP) unless certain exemptions apply. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1384 by *Jernigan, Powell (SB 0783 by *Dickerson)

Planning, Public - As introduced, establishes authorization and procedures for housing authorities to redevelop certain areas for transit projects. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 23; Title 13, Chapter 20 and Title 29, Chapter 17.

HB 0439 by *Ragan (SB 0733 by *Gresham)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires all safety plans adopted pursuant to the SAVE Act to be tested annually by the appropriate school safety team and the results of the annual test to be provided to the Tennessee school safety center, the LEA, and the appropriate law enforcement agency; authorizes the Tennessee school safety center, the LEA, and the appropriate law enforcement agency to provide assistance for any plan that falls below the requirements of the SAVE Act. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 8.

HJR 0088 by *Reedy, Ragan, Alexander, Howell, VanHuss, Camper, Lollar, Ramsey, Powell, Jernigan, Miller, Lamberth

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Directs that tactile Braille American flag be displayed in public lobby of new legislative office building. -

HB 0299 by *Hawk, Casada, Reedy (SB 1187 by *Norris, Niceley)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, exempts from licensure certain producers of small amounts of non-hazardous food intended for commerce; makes various changes to food safety laws. - Amends TCA Section 53-1-103; Section 53-1-208; Title 53, Chapter 12; Section 53-2-107; Title 53, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 53, Chapter 9.

HB 0736 by *Rogers, Lamberth (SB 0823 by *Haile, Harris, Yarbrow)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, permits a judge to consider a criminal defendant's participation in recovery court as a hardship sufficient to order the stay of a criminal defendant's driver license revocation for failing to pay fines, court costs, and litigation taxes. - Amends TCA Section 40-24-105.

HB 0588 by *Rudd (SB 0693 by *Yager)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, deletes registration requirement for professional fund raising counsel, which are persons who, for compensation, plan, manage, advise, consult, or prepare material for a charitable organization for the solicitation of contributions in this state, but do not engage any person to solicit contributions on behalf of a charitable organization. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101.

HB 0321 by *Hawk, Casada, Sherrell (SB 1211 by *Norris, Jackson)

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the division of protective services to provide police services for all state office buildings; requires the division to oversee the state facility protection officer program in conjunction with the commissioner of safety or the commissioner's designee; requires that certain officer commissions be issued only to persons assigned to property owned or leased by the state. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-2006 and Section 4-3-2019.

HB 1273 by *Thompson (SB 0885 by *Kyle)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes Ballet Memphis to be licensed as an urban park center for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

[HB 0153](#) by *Hazlewood, Favors, Gravitt, McCormick, Carter (SB 0506 by *Gardenhire)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the Chattanooga Theatre Center in the city of Chattanooga to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on its premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

[HB 0154](#) by *Hazlewood, Favors, Gravitt, McCormick, Carter (SB 0510 by *Gardenhire)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Finley Stadium in Chattanooga as a sports authority facility for purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

[HB 1373](#) by *Sargent (SB 1000 by *Watson)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, establishes pension stabilization reserve trusts for the hybrid and legacy retirement plans; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 9 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

Budget Hearing
Department of Transportation
Mr. John Schroer, Commissioner

Government Operations Committee Consent Calendar

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Faison, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Casada, Fitzhugh, Halford, Howell, Johnson, Mitchell, Stewart, Williams

[HB 0208](#) by *Faison (SB 0083 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the private probation services council two years to June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 9.

[HB 0217](#) by *Faison (SB 0055 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the alcoholic beverage commission to June 30, 2021; requires the commission to return to the government operations committee to respond to targeted questions by December 31, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 57, Chapter 1.

[HB 0218](#) by *Faison (SB 0084 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the second look commission four years to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 37, Chapter 3, Part 8.

[HB 0240](#) by *Faison (SB 0092 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission to June 30, 2019; requires the commission to appear before sunset review committee in 2017 to address issue of non-educators serving on textbook advisory committees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

[HB 0246](#) by *Faison (SB 0062 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of podiatric medical examiners four years to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 3.

[HB 0677](#) by *Faison (SB 0241 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, deletes provisions in current law regarding the Tennessee economic council on women, which ceased to exist June 30, 2016. - Amends TCA Title 4; Section 38-6-114; Section 50-2-207 and Section 68-1-1803.

HB 0241 by *Faison (SB 0077 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the human rights commission to June 30, 2021; requires the division of state audit to perform a limited question and answer review to address findings in the commission's 2016 performance audit report. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2.

Government Operations Committee

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Faison, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Casada, Fitzhugh, Halford, Howell, Johnson, Mitchell, Stewart, Williams

[HB 1271](#) by *Thompson, White M, Miller, DeBerry, Byrd, Akbari, Camper (SB 1270 by *Norris, Harris)

Health Care - As introduced, changes from July 1 to February 1 the deadline for the board for licensing healthcare facilities and the emergency medical services board, in collaboration with the committee on pediatric emergency care, to submit a report on the current status of emergency medical services for children and on continuing efforts to improve such services to the health and welfare committee of the senate and to the health committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

[HB 0664](#) by *Hill M, Lamberth, Terry (SB 0595 by *Watson)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, enacts the "Interstate Medical Licensure Compact." - Amends TCA Title 63.

[HB 0302](#) by *Hawk, Casada (SB 1190 by *Norris, Overbey)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires captive insurance companies to pay certain penalties and interest on the late payment of premium taxes; authorizes certain captive insurance companies to apply for and operate under a letter of dormancy; provides for the conversion of protected cells and pure captive insurance companies; revises certain compensation provisions regarding examinations of insurance companies. - Amends TCA Title 56.

[HB 0126](#) by *Brooks H, DeBerry, Sparks (SB 0161 by *Kelsey, Tate, Gresham, McNally, Gardenhire, Ketron, Lundberg, Haile, Johnson)

School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Opportunity Scholarship Pilot Program." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

[HB 0879](#) by *Reedy, Lamberth, Powers, Hill T, Brooks K, Gant, Howell, Byrd (SB 0704 by *Yager, Watson, Haile, Bell, Crowe, Harris)

TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Ground Ambulance Service Provider Assessment Act." - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0753 by *Goins, Matheny (SB 0820 by *Southerland)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, authorizes the department of commerce and insurance to consider certain criminal convictions by members of entities and organizations applying for scrap metal dealer registration in determining approval of such registration; exempts employees and agents of licensed scrap metal dealers from registration. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 9.

HB 0566 by *Howell, Zachary, Carter, Goins, Rogers, Lamberth, Powers, Byrd, Brooks K, Matlock, Doss, White D (SB 0449 by *Bell)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires state governmental entities that establish or adopt guides to practice to do so through the promulgation of rules; guides to practice include codes of ethics, voluntary certification programs, and other measures required to ensure minimum quality of service. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 0233 by *Faison (SB 0069 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of economic and community development four years to June 30, 2021; requires the department to report back to the government operations committee on the department's response to the findings in the performance audit report by December 31, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

HB 0237 by *Faison, White M (SB 0076 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the health services and development agency to June 30, 2019; requires the agency to update sunset review committee of the agency's progress in complying with Chapter 1043 of the Public Acts of 2016. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

Health Committee

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM

Sexton C, Chair; Kumar, Vice-Chair;

Butt, Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Gant, Hicks, Hill M, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Jones, Ragan, Ramsey, Sherrell, Staples, Terry, Whitson, Williams

HB 1189 by *Hill M, Matlock, Byrd, Lynn, Terry, Rudd, Eldridge, Weaver, Butt, Goins (SB 1180 by *Hensley)

Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Infants Protection Act," which prohibits abortion of a viable fetus except in a medical emergency and requires testing to determine viability if a woman is at least 20 weeks pregnant. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2.

HB 0069 by *Smith (SB 0118 by *Briggs)

TennCare - As introduced, directs the commissioner of finance and administration to submit a waiver request to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to enable the state to provide medical assistance to the existing TennCare II waiver population and persons with incomes below 138 percent of the federal poverty line by means of a block grant of federal funds. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 0448 by *Forgety (SB 0458 by *Bell, Yager, Yarbro)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, authorizes local education agencies and nonpublic schools to maintain opioid antagonists in schools. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63.

HB 1148 by *Casada (SB 0268 by *Overbey)

Health Care - As introduced, extends the time in which compounding pharmacies must notify the board of pharmacy of a disciplinary action against the pharmacy from 14 days to 21 days. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 1149 by *Casada (SB 0893 by *Johnson)

Death - As introduced, requires the Tennessee medical examiner advisory council's annual report on death investigations in this state to be issued to the governor, the chief medical examiner, the commissioner of health, the health and welfare committee of the senate, and the health committee of the house of representatives no later than September 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7 and Title 68, Chapter 3.

HB 0817 by *Howell (SB 0240 by *Bell)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, authorizes the governor to appoint persons to fill positions on certain boards from lists of nominees submitted by interested groups, instead of requiring appointments to be made from such lists. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 63, Chapter 23, Part 1.

HB 0584 by *Love (SB 0852 by *Briggs)

TennCare - As introduced, authorizes the TennCare program to provide medical assistance for language interpreter services. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 0593 by *Beck (SB 1032 by *Yarbro)

Welfare - As introduced, clarifies that an adult, for purposes of adult day care services, is an individual who is 18 years of age or older. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12; Title 49; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0387 by *Williams, Matheny (SB 0313 by *Jackson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, revises definitions related to practice of chiropractic; changes requirements related to composition, powers, and duties of the board of chiropractic examiners. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 4.

HB 0603 by *Williams (SB 0293 by *Briggs)

Children - As introduced, authorizes a physician to provide peripartum analgesia and peripartum care to a minor who is at least 14 years of age without the knowledge or consent of a parent. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6.

HB 0528 by *Hawk, Casada, Kumar (SB 1203 by *Norris, Crowe)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, excludes independent living facilities from regulation by the board for licensing health care facilities; sets inspection schedule for certain healthcare facilities at three years from the last inspection instead of 15 months; clarifies medication administration authority in residential homes for the aged. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-201; Section 68-11-204 and Section 68-11-210.

HB 0334 by *Kumar, Johnson, Matheny, Byrd (SB 0224 by *Roberts, Bowling)

Chiropractors - As introduced, allows chiropractic physicians to enter into a direct primary care agreement with an individual patient or the patient's legal representative. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 5.

HB 0667 by *Hill M (SB 0790 by *Dickerson)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, revises the board of dentistry's annual reporting requirements to make the board's annual report to the governor due no later than September 1. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.

HB 0968 by *Hill M, Jones, Jernigan (SB 0597 by *Haile)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, allows disabled adults to have paid personal aides to perform health maintenance tasks for them. - Amends TCA Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0137 by *Sexton C, Terry (SB 0429 by *Kelsey)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, establishes a prescription drug donation repository program. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0519 by *Sexton C, Matheny (SB 1320 by *Crowe)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, requires the board of pharmacy to report to the senate health and welfare committee and the health committee of the house of representatives by January 15, 2018, concerning the quantity and kinds of prescription drugs disposed of in the pharmacy drug disposal program. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0766 by *Lollar, Sexton C (SB 1238 by *Norris)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, amends qualification and record-keeping requirements related to central service technicians. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-239.

Insurance and Banking Committee

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - HHR16 - 9:00 AM

Travis, Chair; Zachary, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Brooks K, Curcio, Gant, Hardaway, Hill T, Keisling, Matheny, Pitts, Pody,
Powers, Rudd, Sargent, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, VanHuss

HB 0018 by *Williams (SB 0051 by *Dickerson)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, prohibits a health benefit plan from denying coverage for a refill of prescription eye drops after certain time periods for a 30, 60, and 90-day supply of the drops. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 0301 by *Hawk, Casada, Sargent (SB 1189 by *Norris, Johnson)

Taxes - As introduced, includes all assessments, monetary charges, and other obligations of any designation imposed by another state or country on Tennessee insurance companies in those states for purposes of calculating the retaliatory tax imposed by this state on foreign insurance companies doing business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 56.

HB 1059 by *Lamberth, Casada, Powers, Terry, Brooks K, Hill M, Carr , Matheny, Kane, White M, Littleton, McCormick, Hazlewood, Johnson, Farmer, Butt, Kumar, Fitzhugh, Stewart, Camper, Hill T, Faison, Hicks, White D, Akbari, Calfee, Gilmore, Swann, Jernigan, Powell, Ramsey, Pody (SB 0922 by *Ketron, Jackson, Dickerson, Massey, Briggs, Yager, Haile, Beavers)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits an insurance policy that provides benefits for anti-cancer medications that are injected or intravenously administered by a healthcare provider and anti-cancer medications that are patient administered from requiring a higher copayment, deductible, or coinsurance amount for the patient administered anti-cancer medication than for the injected or intravenously administered anti-cancer medication. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - HHR31 - 9:00 AM

Wirgau, Chair; Howell, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Crawford, Eldridge, Gravitt, Miller, Parkinson, Sexton C,
Sexton J

[HB 0534](#) by *Casada, Doss, Dunn, Sargent, Swann, McDaniel, Whitson, White M, Marsh (SB 1221 by *Norris, Tracy)

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - As introduced, changes from July 20 to July 25 the date by which a commercial user of a vehicle propelled by liquefied gas or compressed natural gas must submit the annual report of miles traveled and tax due. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 55, Chapter 6; Title 67, Chapter 2; Title 67, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 1419](#) by *Casada (SB 1431 by *Johnson)

Williamson County - Subject to local approval, repeals tax levy on property located in unincorporated areas of county, the proceeds of which are used for road purposes, as part of a reallocation of funds to be appropriated for such purposes. - Amends Chapter 373 of the Private Acts of 1937; as amended.

[HB 1367](#) by *Sargent (SB 1363 by *Bailey)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, for property tax assessment purposes, changes the classification of property of certain local exchange telephone companies and telephone cooperatives from public utility to industrial and commercial property; discontinues the telecommunications ad valorem tax reduction fund. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 1299](#) by *Farmer (SB 0338 by *Niceley, Bowling)

Secretary of State - As introduced, requires the secretary of state, when a property owner makes a request, to opine on whether property has been annexed by a municipality. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 3, Part 1.

[HB 0955](#) by *Fitzhugh (SB 1288 by *Crowe)

Local Government, General - As introduced, increases the authorized annual state contribution made to human resources agencies. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 26.

HB 0169 by *McCormick, Casada (SB 0225 by *Dickerson)

Revenue - As introduced, increases, from 10 to 15 days, the amount of notice that the trustee, deputy trustee, or delinquent tax attorney must give to a taxpayer prior to seizure of any personal property for delinquent property taxes. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67.

HB 1418 by *Lollar, Coley

Shelby County - Subject to local approval, increases library tax to be charged on actions of all county courts. - Amends Chapter 275 of the Private Acts of 1970; as amended.

HB 0491 by *Lollar (SB 1246 by *Norris)

Shelby County - As introduced, increases membership on the county board of equalization from nine to 13 members. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1.

HB 0582 by *Swann (SB 0689 by *Yager)

Local Government, General - As introduced, reduces from 90 to 60 the number of days after execution that an interlocal agreement entered into by local government entities must be filed in the office of the comptroller of the treasury if the interlocal agreement creates a joint venture. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 21; Title 12, Chapter 9 and Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 1422 by *Byrd (SB 1434 by *Hensley)

Lewis County - Subject to local approval, authorizes the location of landfills within four and one-half miles of the Buffalo River. - Amends Chapter 169 of the Private Acts of 1990.

HB 0791 by *Sparks (SB 0940 by *Ketron)

Equalization Board - As introduced, deletes an outdated cross reference to a repealed statute. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 0782 by *Littleton (SB 0853 by *Roberts)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the Town of Kingston Springs, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Kingston Springs; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism or economic development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

[HB 0784](#) by *Littleton, Hulsey, Sexton J, Hicks, Daniel, Sanderson, Matheny, Jones, Miller, Kane, Weaver, Rudd, Gant, Goins, Sparks, Coley, Pody, Parkinson, Holt, Hill M, VanHuss, Kumar, Beck, Eldridge, White D, Crawford, Reedy (SB 0516 by *Kelsey)

Election Laws - As introduced, changes appointing authority, from the governor to the general assembly, for the office of United States Senator until a successor can be elected in the next regular November election. - Amends TCA Title 2.

[HB 1421](#) by *Shaw (SB 1432 by *Gresham)

Hardeman County - Subject to local approval, requires nonpartisan elections for county office. - .

[HB 0472](#) by *Gravitt (SB 0509 by *Gardenhire)

Housing - As introduced, adds East Ridge to governing bodies authorized to adopt ordinances to inspect residential rental dwelling units that are either deteriorated or in the process of deteriorating for compliance with applicable codes. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 21, Part 3.

[HB 0476](#) by *Gravitt, Alexander, McCormick, Hazlewood, Carter (SB 0520 by *Massey)

Zoning - As introduced, defines "building design elements" for purposes of local governmental zoning; prohibits application of zoning regulations relating to building design elements for certain dwellings, with limited exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 2.

[HB 1166](#) by *Crawford, Farmer, Carr (SB 0964 by *Overbey)

Natural Disasters - As introduced, allows a municipality or county, after a natural disaster, to spend public funds to clean up any private residential property, if a request is made by the owner of the property for such assistance, instead of only those properties that qualify for property tax relief. - Amends TCA Section 7-51-1601.

[HB 0768](#) by *Howell (SB 0907 by *Bell)

Taxes, Personal Property - As introduced, clarifies that a delinquent tax attorney preparing to seize personal property may, when delivering notice by mail, deliver the notice by certified, registered, or first class mail. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

[HB 0282](#) by *Carr (SB 0238 by *Haile)

Equalization Board - As introduced, changes the standard of review for property tax appeals by limiting review to the record before the hearing examiner. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-1505 and Section 67-5-1506.

[HB 0912](#) by *Wirgau, Ramsey (SB 0904 by *Bell, Yager)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, redefines "farm property" for classification and assessment of property tax. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 43 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - HHR29 - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair; Hulsey, Vice-Chair;

Daniel, Jernigan, Lamberth, Littleton, Powell, Rudd, Sanderson, Shaw

HB 1139 by *Casada (SB 1251 by *Norris)

General Assembly - As introduced, reduces from 12 to six months the time during which a former member's email will be forwarded to a private email address. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1.

HB 0527 by *McCormick (SB 0542 by *Gardenhire)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, requires the commission to report the number of premier type tourist resort licensees for calendar year 2017 to the appropriate standing committees of the general assembly no later than February 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 0604 by *Halford, Lamberth, Matheny (SB 0763 by *Stevens)

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, establishes that local emergency management agency personnel have all rights, benefits, privileges, and protections available pursuant to state and local laws, including death benefits in the amount of \$25,000. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 58.

HB 0073 by *Holt (SB 0125 by *Green, Crowe, Niceley)

Flags - As introduced, makes the display of the P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag over the capitol on any day that the U.S. flag is flown over the capitol mandatory rather than permissive. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-406 and Title 58, Chapter 4, Part 3.

HB 1066 by *Holsclaw (SB 1321 by *Crowe)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows Blackthorn Club in Washington County to serve and sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 1353 by *Holsclaw (SB 1286 by *Crowe)

Highway Patrol - As introduced, requires the department of safety to pay from existing budgeted funds a monthly amount to a retired highway patrol officer for the medical care of the retired canine to whom the officer was assigned if the canine is given to the care and custody of the officer upon retirement. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HJR 0024 by *Powers, Crawford

Constitutional Conventions - Calls for a convention of the states to plan for an Article V convention to propose a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution; creates a balanced budget amendment convention committee. -

HB 0375 by *Cooper (SB 0048 by *Massey, Briggs, Kelsey, Kyle)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes certain historic performing arts centers to sell alcoholic beverages during a performance; authorizes the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the auditoriums of such performing arts centers. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 0155 by *Hazlewood (SB 0796 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows a winery in Davidson County to also own or operate a retail package store upon meeting certain qualifications. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0266 by *Hazlewood (SB 0281 by *Lundberg, Harris)

Naming and Designating - As introduced, establishes the month of April as "Tennessee Craft Beer and Cider Month." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

HB 1306 by *Turner, Hardaway (SB 1279 by *Norris)

General Assembly - As introduced, creates a special joint committee to study issues relating to the investigation and prosecution of unsolved civil rights crimes and cold cases from the civil rights era. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 1188 by *Hill M (SB 1145 by *Hensley)

General Assembly - As introduced, reestablishes the legislative oversight committees on TennCare, children's services, and correction. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 71.

HB 0303 by *Hawk, Casada, Crawford (SB 1191 by *Norris, Bell)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, adds universities, colleges, community colleges, and colleges of applied technology to the list of educational institution types for which the POST commission provides services; authorizes the POST commission to collect police recruit fingerprints for criminal record checks by the TBI and FBI; and revises the circumstances under which the POST commission must issue a certificate of compliance to a recruit. - Amends TCA Section 38-8-104 and Section 38-8-107.

HB 0732 by *Whitson, Gilmore, Casada, Jernigan (SB 0442 by *Johnson, Ketron, Yager, Bell, Bowling, Harper, Kelsey, Stevens, Watson)

Public Records - As introduced, creates an exception from open records requests for video taken by a law enforcement body camera that depicts interactions with minors, the interior of a healthcare or mental health facility, or the interior of a private residence where no crime has occurred. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 38.

HB 1331 by *Thompson, Jernigan (SB 1327 by *Yarbro, Harris)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to notify all members of the general assembly when making a recommendation for outsourcing of a state agency program to the governor and finance, ways and means committees. - Amends TCA Title 9.

HB 1292 by *Sanderson (SB 0688 by *Yager)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, increases from eight to 12 the number of wine festivals that may be held by a winery; removes requirement that servers at wine festivals hold a server permit; removes requirement that appropriate individuals at wineries hold a manager's permit. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207; Section 57-3-221 and Section 57-3-702.

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - HHR29 - 1:30 PM

Doss, Chair; Rogers, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Dunn, Hill T, Keisling, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sexton J,
Smith, Travis, Turner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Zachary

HB 1374 by *Sargent (SB 0559 by *Ketron)

Mass Transit - As introduced, creates a state office dedicated to providing expertise and assistance to the state and local governments regarding public-private initiatives to develop, redevelop, or operate transportation facilities under the Public-Private Transportation Act of 2016. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 54, Chapter 6.

HB 0751 by *Marsh (SB 0676 by *Green, Tracy)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes a person to operate a platoon on the streets and highways of this state after the person provides notification to the department of transportation and the department of safety. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 0743 by *Powers (SB 0811 by *Yager)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles on certain state routes in Campbell County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

HB 0220 by *Ragan (SB 0699 by *Yager)

Railroads - As introduced, establishes a liability limit of \$10 million per occurrence or per claim for special passenger excursion train operated by a nonprofit sponsor; requires nonprofit sponsors of such trains to maintain liability insurance. - Amends amend TCA Title 29 and Title 65.

HB 0332 by *Swann (SB 0194 by *Overbey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, prohibits colored, steady-burning lights to the front of a vehicle other than white or amber; prohibits colored, flashing lights to the front of a vehicle; exempts law enforcement, emergency, emergency equipment company, and security vehicles, school buses, mail carriers, and other vehicles authorized to display steady-burning or flashing lights in certain colors. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4.

HB 0401 by *Forgety (SB 0450 by *Bell)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires that a bus that is used exclusively for the transportation of students be registered as a passenger motor vehicle instead of a motor vehicle operating for hire. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1352 by *Sexton C (SB 1348 by *Bailey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires any local agency transferring up to 50 percent of its state-aid road funds to assist in any bridge improvements to notify the department of transportation at least 30 days in advance of the transfer. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 0381 by *Lamberth, Hill T, Marsh, Swann, Brooks K (SB 0151 by *Lundberg, Green)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes the operation of autonomous vehicles on the public roads of this state. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 0903 by *Kumar (SB 1082 by *Lundberg)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires the department of safety to develop advisory guidelines for best behaviors of drivers during traffic stops. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2.

HB 0446 by *Curcio, Whitson (SB 0444 by *Johnson)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires the department of revenue to report to the fiscal review committee and transportation committees on the actual or estimated number of passenger motor vehicles that have been issued stickers or decals to use the HOV lane. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-188.

HB 0268 by *Sherrell, Terry, Powers, Sparks, Whitson, Weaver, Hulsey, Howell, Matheny, Curcio, Swann, Crawford, Lollar, McDaniel, VanHuss, Reedy, Kane, Goins, Hawk, Matlock, Calfee, Zachary, Kumar, Tillis, Sexton C (SB 0270 by *Beavers)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, exempts active, volunteer firefighters and rescue squad members from payment of the regular registration fee at the time of renewal for any license plate issued to the volunteer firefighter or rescue squad member. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0395 by *Favors, McCormick, Hazlewood, Staples, Smith, Gilmore, Clemmons, Love, Cooper, Towns, Miller, Hardaway, Akbari, Mitchell, Parkinson, Turner, Jones, Powell, Stewart, Thompson, Camper, Jernigan (SB 0381 by *Gardenhire, Harper)

School Transportation - As introduced, requires any bus ordered or purchased on or after July 1, 2018, to be equipped with a restraint system; requires any bus that is currently used to transport students be equipped with a restraint system by July 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 6.

HB 0779 by *Holt (SB 1354 by *Bailey)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, prohibits any political subdivision from prohibiting or limiting access to the court system to persons issued a notice of violation or citation based solely upon evidence obtained from any unmanned traffic enforcement camera used to enforce or monitor traffic control light violations. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 0066 by *Smith (SB 0251 by *Tracy)

Appropriations - As introduced, appropriates \$120 million from excess state tax revenues over-collected in fiscal year 2016-2017 to the department of transportation to be used for transportation road projects, \$20 million of which is earmarked for state-aid roads. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54 and Title 67.

HB 1062 by *Sanderson, Daniel, Alexander (SB 0526 by *Southerland)

Advertising - As introduced, adds a definition for the term "footprint." - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

HB 0713 by *Whitson, Sargent (SB 0259 by *Tracy, Bowling)

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, requires the chairs of the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives to make the findings and recommendations of the advisory task force, which studied the revenue measures regarding aircraft and airport facilities in this state, the funding available to airports, and the effect of such funding on the needs of the air carrier and general aviation airports, available to any member of the general assembly upon request. - Amends TCA Title 67.

SJR 0059 by *Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Crowe, Jackson, Roberts, Southerland, Bailey

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges President Donald J. Trump and Congress to distribute federal transportation funding to the states by block grant. -